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**REMARKS**

A subsequent review of the invention disclosure and application indicated that the above-identified patent application was made with Government support under Contract No. F30602-96-C-0289 awarded by the United States Air Force. This has been verified with the appropriate Government authority.

Accordingly, the undersigned attorney submits this Preliminary Amendment to insert language regarding the contract into the specification.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.**"

If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning this Preliminary Amendment, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard K. Warther".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Insert the following language prior to the section entitled "Field of the Invention":

-- This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. F30602-96-C-0289 awarded by the United States Air Force. The Government has certain rights in this invention.--